

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Roger John LEACH  
Serial no. :  
Filed : with an effective filing date of October 8, 1999  
For : METHOD OF COATING AND METHOD OF  
BONDING  
Group Art Unit :  
Examiner :  
Docket : COLGRA P23AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please cancel pages 1 and 3 of the specification, in their entirety, in favor of a clean form of pages 1 and 3 of the specification, without any markings thereon, accompanying this response. Also accompanying this response is a copy of the original pages of the specification which show the addition(s) (in red ink) and the deletion(s) (by strikeout) to the canceled specification pages. The amended specification pages do not include any new subject matter and only include the changes which are indicated on the marked-up copy of the specification pages. Please enter the replacement specification pages into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel original claims 1 - 9, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, in favor of new claims 10 - 18.